



KA4011: Advanced forest nursery

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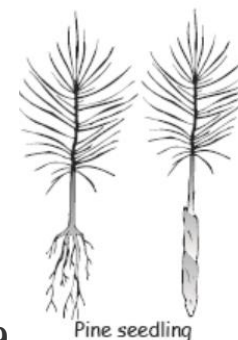
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Project

- There is a constant deficiency of planting material in Karelia; Bareroot seedlings are mainly used;
- Nursery management is on the high technological level in Finland, but there is a hard competition with price from the main market leaders;
- As such, new business opportunities outside of the country are investigated, e.g. in Karelia;
- General idea is **to develop an innovative model of the forest nursery business based on the best Finnish practices in Karelia;**
- Project outputs:
 - **Demo nursery with the proven Finnish technologies and practices in Karelia;**
 - Guidebook for transboundary Forest Nursery business development;
 - High quality seedlings grown for the Karelian market.
- **Total budget 889 390 €, of which UEF 311 294 €, for 3 years, starting from 1.3.2019**



Partners

– Responsible executors:

- University of Eastern Finland,
- Karelian Research Center of RAS (Forestry Institute),
- “Forest bureau “Partner” Ltd.,
- Finnish Nurseries: Pohjan Taimi Ltd., Taimitarha Timo Korhonen Ltd.

– Stakeholders:

- State and Private nurseries in Finland and Karelia;
- Wood processing industry operating in Karelia;
- Wood procurement companies exporting around;
- Manufacturers of nursery equipment;
- The Ministry of Forestry of the Republic of Karelia.



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